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SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLICY PROGRAMS

1. POST ORGANIZED SERIES OF HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL PROGRAMS ON RESULTS OF AMERICAN ELECTIONS AND AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY. SPEAKERS CONCENTRATED ON EXPLAINING ROLE OF POLICY MAKING INSTITUTIONS--DEPT. OF STATE, CONGRESS -- AND ROLE OF PRESIDENT. SPECULATION WAS AVOIDED ABOUT CHANGES TO BE EXPECTED UNDER CARTER ADMINISTRATION.

2. EMBASSY CHIEF OF POL. SEC. FORD COOPER SPOKE ON TOPIC TO ROTARY CLUBS IN SAVONLINNA (NOV 17, AUDIENCE 35) AND LIEKSA (NOV 18, AUD 110), AND AT UNIVERSITY OF JOENSUU (NOV 19, AUD 40). ROTARY CLUB AUDIENCES INCLUDED IMPORTANT BUSINESS MEN AND POLITICIANS. JOENSUU AUDIENCE WAS HISTORY DEPT. FACULTY AND STUDENTS, AND PROGRAM SUPPORTED POST'S AMERICAN STUDIES AS WELL AS FOREIGN POLICY GOALS. COOPER ALSO SPOKE TO LEAGUE OF FINNISH-AMERICAN SOCIETIES GENERAL MEETING IN HELSINKI ON NOV. 19, AND 30. IN ALL HIS APPEARANCES COOPER SPOKE IN FINNISH AND ANSWERED QUESTIONS IN ENGLISH AND FINNISH.

3. EMBASSY POL. AND LABOR OFFICER WARD THOMPSON SPOKE TO 42 STUDENTS FROM THE HELSINKI SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AT THE UNCLASSIFIED

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AMERICA CENTER ON NOV. 9. PROGRAM, ORGANIZED WITH SCHOOL'S

STUDENT UNION, INCLUDED VTR BILL MOYERS INTERVIEW WITH
PRES. ELECT JIMMY CARTER. SPEECH, DELIVERED IN FINNISH, WAS
FOLLOWED BY LIVELY QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION, CONDUCTED IN
ENGLISH. THIS IS SECOND YEAR IN ROW THAT SUTDENT UNION HAS
COOPERATED ON THIS PROGRAM, AND IT HAS BECOME A POPULAR
EVENT.

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